

The Alderson News

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Personal

Hans Broderson made a return trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Harry Ames was a passenger to the Hat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McNabb are in Vancouver.

Gordon Duncan, of Tide Lake, is working at Calgary.

Mrs. Annie Forque is visiting in Polonia.

Geo. Olson, of Tide Lake, gave a wedding dance Wednesday night.

Otto McKillop and James MacCracken left for Ontario last week.

Teere will be a dance at Bluegrass tomorrow, January 5th.

Frank Brown was in Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bone are in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. W. Goosring is visiting her mother at Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stuart and Miss Stuart spent Friday and Saturday in Medicine Hat.

H. Burdick, of the Non-Partisan League, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, O. Colbene, M. L. Wallace and Wesley Glenn, were guests at Charlie Wallace's at Christmas.

One of Geo. Conley's mares has broken a leg and will probably have to be killed.

Miss Sylvie Collier, of Medicine Hat, spent her Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Ethel Dixon at Bunker Hill Farm.

Miss Mary Brown has been confined to bed by sickness this week. Her condition has slightly improved today.

The final report of the conscription vote in Australia is 945,000 votes for and 1,121,000 against conscription. These figures include the votes of soldiers which was 51,000 for, and 56,000 against.

Oscar Johnson, lately returned from the war, was home for Christmas returning to Edmonton. As soon as he receives his discharge Oscar will go to Calgary to take the course of electrical and motor engineer, under the vocational school for returned soldiers. Oscar says that he has no kick at all at the way he has been treated by the British and Canadian authorities.

Miss Lucille Ruggard returned to Medicine Hat on Tuesday where she is attending school, after spending the holidays at home.

In case they forget it, we remind the children that school will open on Monday next.

Miss Gertrude Johnson arrived from Calgary last Tuesday and will teach at Club school.

Haaid Lischet and Arthur Willatt are spending a few days with Dave McKinnon.

Dave McKinnon is on Bob McEwan's farm. Bob was killed at the front and in his will he left his home to his brother Dave, who came from Lenore, Manitoba.

Louis Berger, who has been the teacher at Tide Lake school, is attending the Normal school at Calgary, to obtain a full teachers' certificate.

The United Farmers of Alberta are holding their Annual Convention in Calgary on 21st to 26th of this month. We shall be glad to have the names of the delegates of each local in our territory.

Mr. Cavanagh, who is living on Vahle Campbell's place at Brutus, was burnt out last week. No permanent are in the house, but the house was totally destroyed.

Eos Lischet and Burton McDermid returned to Claresholm College on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and enforcement developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the master of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that it is the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it does provide our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the repaying of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

WANTED—A few half sections of land to let. Have a few buyers now. See Clifford Fonthroy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Osterholz are living on Rudolph Johnson's farm attending to the stock, etc., while Mr. Johnson is away at Vicksburg, S.D.

H. Mills, of Jenner, was in town on one thing needful. Other new subscribers are Rev. G. Steele, C. F. Clark and "Uncle Henry" Russell.

Wm. Hutchison was in Medicine Hat over the week and attending a meeting of all the yard managers of the Atlas Lumber Co.

The N. E. Stuart Co. is now an incorporated company and will be known as N. E. Stuart & Company Limited.

Mr. R. Ninnoms a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown this week. He left on Tuesday for Calgary where he has a position with one of the large dental laboratories.

Mrs. E. K. Johnson left on last Thursday for an extended trip to New York.

There was an informal dance put on New Year's Eve. Although arranged in a hurry a good time was enjoyed.

Harry Johnson was in town over Christmas, leaving again for Calgary on Friday morning. Harry says he will be around quite a bit after March.

J. F. Sharpe brought in his own child and the Lemna children last night who returned to Medicine Hat where they are attending the St. Theresa Academy.

Bernice and Louis Zimmerman returned to school in Medicine Hat on Wednesday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. Brown, who was visiting her brother, M. L. Wallace, last fall, has suffered the affliction of losing her eyesight and is quite blind.

R. A. Frazer, treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$20.00 from the Alderson High School, through Mr. G. E. Glover—Medicine Hat News.

The Food Controller has issued an order regarding the sale of milk from January 1st and until further notice, milk distributors shall not charge more than the actual cost of the milk delivered at their premises and, in addition, on milk sold in Alberta 5.25 cents per quart.

No retailer shall charge a higher price than the milk distributor charges the consumer in that locality.

R. C. Campbell, an oldtimer here has died at Bismarck, N. D.

portance is on the slate. Every farmer should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarkson entered the members of the two families at Christmas, twenty-eight in all. By all accounts a merry time was spent.

G. E. Davidson and son Jaimes, left last week for their old home in Ontario. They expect to be back by the middle of March.

Wesley W. has not been seen out since the arrival of that son. We wonder how walking the floor in the middle of the night goes.

Nies J.C. Whitlock is spending a few days at the hat.

Mrs. Chas. Ross, Sr., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Whitlock.

Earl Cox and H. Whitlock are in the wolf business having caught two.

A few farmers seem to have a little money left and two new sleighs were seen this week.

Miss R. Howland has left for home in the U.S.A.

A meeting of the school board and ratepayers will be held on Jan 9th at 2 p.m. for the election of one trustee. H. McKinney's term is up.

Sam Tucker unloaded a car of oats last week.

Pearsonville

The past week has broken the record for snow in this district. No one ventured out because of the storm and the cattle were running here and there looking for shelter.

Roy Whillcock is spending the holidays in the hut.

Perley Gatenby spent Christmas in this district.

The F. F. A. meeting was postponed on account of the storm until January 10th. The election of officers and other business of importance.

What do you know? Send it in here.

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Meg has her head.

"I feel like a fool," you," she said. "When he first found me, Mr. Naldrett advertised very widely to find out from whom I came, where I came from and to whom I belonged, but no answer ever came to his advertisement. I have never seen him since while advertising again, it is scarce. Is likely that any answer I would receive would be of little value, more advertising is worth while."

"Worth while Geoffrey admitted, as he knew the man's name and advertising would be worth while if you could prove you were a relative of mine."

"But it would mean taking some of your money away." Meg said with a smile. "I do not want to do anything like that. To make myself at the cost of others is not right. Oh, I can't possibly do that! Things had better stay as they are, but much better."

"If we found out the truth, it would mean carrying out my father's words; 'There is no greater sin than to be satisfied with those wishes have been carried out by another.' It is a matter of conscience with my father; it is a matter of conscience with me. Oh, I have thought about it in that direction for the last ten years. I have borne no ill will to anyone, but I am afraid to speak up about advertising. I don't intend to let the master read at all. I should not feel I had done my utmost to do as my father willed, unless I had spoken up. I have been thinking about it for a long time now. I have never looked at the library or in the eyes of Mrs. Tredway or her daughter. Their views did not stop being grateful to my life. But I would rather stay on here with Mr. Donaldson and everything connected with her."

"It was found out the truth, it would mean however, however, but it is frequently happens that a man does not know what he wants. Meg was soon on her way to the library door open and shut, and the voices of the two men as they crossed the room. Meg stepped back a moment later as M. Tredway on the stairs, and in the same instant, she heard the steps in the dressing room. Upon her face was an expression which she could not comprehend, and she could not understand the accents of her voice matched her heart. She had come to the library alone that morning, and Meg had been there before. She had been the cause of the heated argument. Constance had insisted on Meg's dismissal. Meg had been afraid to tell her mother that she was really afraid to dismiss the maid, lest she should give her away." But Connie should have won the day.

"It is such a dear face." Picking up the pocket which lay on the table beside her, Connie looked intently at the portrait within. The face was that of a young girl, full of life and beauty, smiling eyes and a smile on his lips, a face of innocence.

"There must be somebody in the world who knew him quite well." Geoffrey said, indicating the portrait. "Somebody who could tell all about him, if only we could find that somebody."

"All there comes the difficulty," Mr. Danvers said. "But I think you are right. You will have to take some fresh steps. You would not be justified if you let the master down. He is a good man, but what action are you to take?"

"Yes; and oh! Please, Haten to see. Such a good man, and I am worried in the matter if it concerns me so much." Meg exclaimed eagerly. "I want to do my best, but I don't know what I have done. I don't want to take somebody else's money; do I let him come in as a guest? I don't know. Before, I couldn't bear to take Mr. Marjorie's name."

"I would we have no real choice in the master," Geoffrey argued. "He is a good man, but he is so sceptical, he feels so keenly about it that I could not break my promise to him."

"Which I don't want to break."

Somewhat in the curt, forceful tone given to the words, strength and manliness in the speaker, and looking into his face, with its white hair and the wrinkles built jaw, she realized that he was a dominant personality, again with the same intense gaze, which would beat themselves in vain." In that moment there flashed before her mind the picture of Danvers' hands, his promise unbroken, and his weak hands once suddenly stiffened. She sat by him with Marjorie's strong features.

"There was no dominance of personality in Danvers, but the strength was upon him; the strength would always come from the master. You and I, and in order to find out from you what you know of your own family, I have to go to you. We have very few facts to go upon; it may almost be said we have none. But I have to go upon them, in view of the late Mr. Marjorie's express wishes and Mr. Geoffrey's desire to keep his promise that we must leave no stone unturned in the attempt to establish his identity. Meanwhile—"

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in keeping your poultry account each
month, and will be had on applica-
tion to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost.If you want to know what your
hens are doing, write for them.He is the most terrible
thing in the camp," she said.
She—"Oh, Ambrose, you're always
so modest!"Baby's
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Burning
Skin
Soothed by
Cuticura
Oint-
mentIt's wonderful how quickly a hot
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On Wheat FieldsFarmers Place Is on the Land, Says
President of U.P.A.That exemption, trials which
take farmers off the land, would
injury to the cause of the allies that
they could do in any other way, is
the opinion of many farmers, the president
of the United Farmers of Alberta, and also of the Canadian

Farmers' Association, in their view on the food situation.

Mr. Wood contends that the issues of the
wheat fields of the west.

"We are in Canada making a win-

ning war, but we are not stimulating
such enthusiasm," said Mr. Wood, "but we are using our
strength in the field of food production

which is necessary to make

our strength effective in helping
to win the war."The men of the west are telling us
that we can increase our productionto the utmost limit. If the
situation they are putting before us
is true, we must do our best to help

the food produced in Canada may pos-

ibly be a deciding factor in winning

the war.

Mr. Wood then proceeds to quote

a number of statements made in the
last few days, in which the situation is described

as grave and the reduction in the

output of wheat and oats as a reason

for a reason to increase our produc-

tion to the utmost limit.

Continuing he said, "In the face

of these facts, and in view of

the exemption tribunal taking efficient

farmers off the land to go to the

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